April 4, 1924.

Mr. Hardy Collier,
Greenville, Ga.

Meriwether County.

Dear Sir;

I have been trying to trace an Uncle of my Father's, William Collier. He was called Talbot Bill by the family is my recollection, he died before my birth but he was the son of Robert Collier of Upson County. He had a brother by the name of Robert M. Collier that resided at The Rock, Upson County and he had a sister, Mrs. Sallie Parham who had a daughter that married Capt. Abraham an old LaGrange banker. I understand your Father was named William Vines Collier but my Father always said that our Uncle William Collier had no children, his wife was a Raines. He had a sister that married Francis Evans of Columbus, Ga. and another that married a Minafee over in Alabama. Could you throw any light on this William Collier for me?

In the meantime I would like for you to give me a full history of your Father's family as this name, William Vines, has been in our family for a good many generations. If possible give me the name of your Grandfather and likewise your Great Grandfather, also the name of the Mother of your Father, William Vines. In fact if possible give me a little family history as far back as you can go as I am getting up a little history of the Collier family from the Sixteenth Century.

Very respectfully,

JCC:C